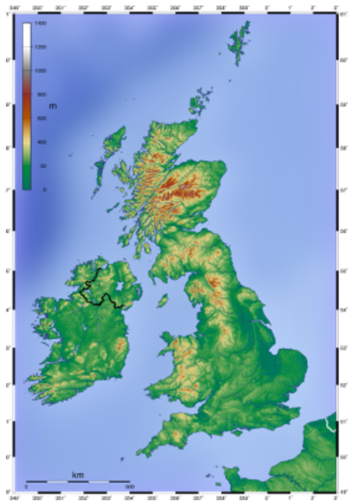
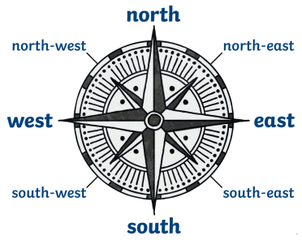
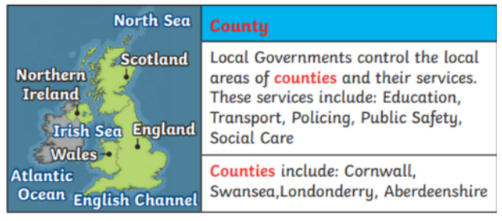
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The UK					
Country	**Flag**	**Capital City**	**Key Landmark**	**Key Rivers**	**High Ground**
England		London	Stonehenge	Thames	Pennines
Scotland		Edinburgh	Ben Nevis	Tay	Grampian Mountains
Wales		Cardiff	Snowdon	Severn (also flows through England)	Cambrian Mountains
Northern Ireland		Belfast	Giant's Causeway	Bann	Sperrin Mountains



Key Vocabulary	
county	A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
prime meridian	An imaginary line which divides the Earth into the eastern and western hemispheres.
immigration	People moving to another country to live there permanently.
UK	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Great Britain	England, Scotland and Wales.
landmark	A feature of the landscape or area that is easily recognised.
millennium	A time period of 1000 years. The New Millennium started 1st January 2000.

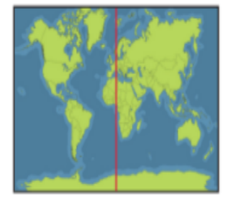




County

Local Governments control the local areas of counties and their services. These services include: Education, Transport, Policing, Public Safety, Social Care

Counties include: Cornwall, Swansea,Londonderry, Aberdeenshire



Prime Meridian

This imaginary line runs through the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. It is also used as the basis for the world's time zones.

How Has London Grown?

AD 60	AD 800	AD 1200	AD 1666	AD 1900	AD 1945	AD 2012
The settlement is called Londinium.	The city of Lundenwic is attacked by Vikings.	The Tower of London is built.	Over 60 000 people died because of the Great Plague.	The population is over 6 million.	The population is almost 9 million.	London hosts the Summer Olympic Games.
The city has replaced Colchester as the capital of Britain.	The city is to the west of the old walled city.	London Bridge is built.	The city is renamed Lundenwic.	London is the capital of the British Empire.	Children have been evacuated to the countryside.	The Thames Barrier protects London from flooding.
The population is around 60 000.	The population is around 15 000.	The population is around 80 000.	60% of the city has been destroyed by fire.	Trafalgar Square, Big Ben and Tower Bridge are built.	Many houses have been destroyed by the bombing in the Blitz.	The London Eye and O2 Arena are popular tourist attractions.
A wall has been built around the city.	The city is renamed Lundenburgh.	Stone is used for more buildings, including bridges.	The city of Lundenwic is attacked by Vikings.	Railways bring more people to the city.	Semi-detached houses are popular in the suburbs.	The Docks are no longer used for shipping, and are used for housing instead.

Which Countries Make Up the UK?

The UK is short for: **The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

Which countries do you think make up Great Britain?

The United Kingdom:
England
Scotland
Wales
Northern Ireland



Great Britain:
England
Scotland
Wales



